Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government):* It was not on the ground that the cost of living has risen.

മിസ്റ്റർ പി. നാരായണമേനോൻ: ജോലി വളരെയധികം വർദ്ധിച്ചുവെന്നു പറഞ്ഞു. ഈ ക ള ം ഉദ്യോഗസ്ഥരുടെ ജോലി മാത്രമെ വർദ്ധിച്ചിട്ടുള്ളുവോ?

രാമവർമ്മ തമ്പുരാൻ: ജോലി വർദ്ധിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടെന്നു മാത്രമെ പറഞ്ഞിട്ടുള്ളു. ജോയിന്റ സിക്രട്ടറിമാരുടെ ജോലി വർദ്ധിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ട്.

മിസ്റ്റർ പി. നാരായണമേനോൻ: ജോലി വർദ്ധിച്ചതുകൊണ്ടാണ് ശമ്പളം കൂടിയതെന്നു പറഞ്ഞു. അപ്പോൾ ക ള ം ഉദ്യോഗസ്ഥർ കൂടുതൽ കൊടുക്കത്തക്ക ജോലി മാത്രമേ വർദ്ധിച്ചിട്ടുള്ളുവോ?

Mr. President: Order, Order, the Hon'ble Member is asking a very long question.

മിസ്റ്റർ പി. നാരായണമേനോൻ: ജോലിഎത്രത്തോളം വർദ്ധിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടെന്നു മനസ്സിലാക്കുന്നതു് എങ്ങിനെയാണു്? ശമ്പളത്തിന്റെ കൂടുതൽ അനുസരിച്ചാണോ?

രാമവർമ്മതമ്പുരാൻ: അതിലേക്കു് ഗവർമ്മെണ്ടിന്നു പല നിയമങ്ങളും ചട്ടങ്ങളും രൂപീകരണമൊക്കെ ഉണ്ടു്. അങ്ങിനെയുള്ള രൂപീകരണപ്രകാരം ചെയ്യുകയല്ലാതെ പ്രത്യേകിച്ചു് ഇതിലേക്കു് അച്ചടിച്ച രൂപമൊന്നുമില്ല.

MAGISTRATES DRAFTED FROM THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

57. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) how many of the Magistrates in service now had been Prosecuting Inspectors or connected with the police department before they became Magistrates;

(*b*) what is the number of police charges in which these Magistrates (1) discharged the accused and (2) acquitted the accused in 1117, 1118 & 1119;

(*c*) what is the number in (*b*) disposed of similarly by Magistrates who were not Prosecuting Inspectors before?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Joint Secretary to Government):*

(*a*) Five.

(*b*) Please see Statement appended *(Appendix I).*

(*c*) Please see Statement appended *(Appendix II)*

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* May I know, Sir, how, many Magistrates there are in the State who do not belong to the category mentioned in (a) who had not acted as Prosecuting Inspectors?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Joint Secretary to Government):* The total number is 9 of which 5 had been Prosecuting Inspectors.

COCHIN LAW REPORTS—DELAY IN THE PUBLICATION OF

58. Mr. M. Krishna Menon *(Trichur-North):* Will Government be pleased to state.—The reasons for the undue delay in the publication of the Cochin Law Reports?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Joint Secretary to Government):* The delay in the publication of the reports is mainly due to the pressure of work in the Government Press.

Mr. M. Krishna Menon *(Trichur-North):* May I know, Sir, whether the Government cannot resort to private presses if there is pressure of work in the Government Press.

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Joint Secretary to Government):* We are trying our best to see that such delays are avoided.

Mr. M. Krishna Menon *(Trichur-North):* May I know how many reports have been published in the year 1119?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Joint Secretary to Government):* Cochin Law Reports? I want notice.

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government):* We are making enquiries with regard to private presses whether they can take up the work and relieve the Government Press.

Mr. M. Krishna Menon *(Trichur-North):* So far as the Moffussil Advocates are concerned there is a handicap for want of these reports.

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government):* Yes. We will consider.

KEY INDUSTRIES—STARTING OF

59. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether the Government have any idea starting any key industries in the State;

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Mr. Ismail Hajee Essa Sait *(Mattancheri)*: He is talking entirely of different matter.

Mr. President: I understood the Hon'ble Member to be adopting the well known practice of talking out the motion.

Demand under 15 General Administration for Rs. 2,17,963 put and carried.

II. General Administration—Cranganur—Rs. 2,491

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government)*: I move for Rs. 2,491 under General Administration—Cranganur. I request that the House may be pleased to vote this grant.

Demand put and carried.

The House rose for the day at 5 p.m.

N. S. RADHAKRISHNA SARMA
Secretary to the Council

APPENDIX I

(Please see Answer to Question No 57 (b)

Year	*No. of cases in which the accused were discharged*	*No. of cases in which the accused were acquitted*
1117	22	69
1118	153	118
1119	107	149

APPENDIX II

(Please see Answer to Question No. 57(c)

Year	*No. of cases in which the accused were discharged*	*No. of cases in which the accused were acquitted*
1117	26	50
1118	35	75
1119	19	27

APPENDIX III

(Please see Answer to Question No. 63)

Name of Taluk	*Quantity of Viruppu paddy purchased till date in 1119 9—7—1944*			*Quantity of Mundakan paddy purchased till the week ending 1—7—1944*			*Quantitiy of kole & Puncha paddy purhased till week ending 1—7—1944*		
	P.	*E.*	*N.*	*P.*	*E.*	*N.*	*P.*	*E.*	*N.*
Talappalli ..	7,24,251	9	0	8,26,546	9	4	93,685	3	0
Chittur ..	9,20,816	2	0	11,24,581	5	0	4,169	6	2

APPENDIX IV

(Please see answer to Question No. 70 (a)

Name of Court		*No. of suits filed*	*Name of Court*		*No. of suits filed*
Anjikaimal District Court	..	12	Cranganur	..	38
Trichur do.	.	7	Trichur	..	112
Ernakulam Munsiff's Court	..	56	Vadakkancheri	..	74
Cochin do.	..	32	Chittur	..	37
Irinjalkkuda	..	154		Total ..	522

APPENDIX V

(Please see Answer to Question No. 70 (d)

Name of Court		*No. of suits filed*	*Name of Court*		*No. of suits filed*
Anjikaimal District Court	..	11	Cranganur Munsiff's Court	..	25
Trichur do.	..	5	Trichur do.	..	71
Ernakulam Munsiff's Court	..	46	Vadakkancheri do.	..	46
Cochin do.	..	27	Chittur do.	..	21
Irinjalakkuda do.	..	97		Total ..	349

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